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TAGS: ETEL, EFIN, HA
SUBJECT: HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: 76 STATE 310206

1. DURING JANUARY 13 CONVERSATION WITH HAITIAN NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT ANTONIO ANDRE, AMBASSADOR ASKED WITH GOH WAS PLANNING TO DO TO LIQUIDATE OUTSTANDING POSTAL DEBT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSURANCES GIVEN DEPARTMENT LAST AUGUST BY AMBASSADOR SALOMON THAT GOH WOULD LIQUIDATE DEBT WITHIN FIVE OR SIX MONTHS. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THIS INDEBTEDNESS AND FAILURE OF GOH TO TAKE FIRM ACTION TO DISCHARGE IT WAS CAUSING GROWING CONERN IN WASHINGTON.

2. IN REPLY, ANDRE SAID THAT RECENT 40 PER CENT INCREASE IN BASIC POSTAL TARIFF HAD PROVIDED ADDITIONAL REVENUE WHICH COULD BE DRAWN UPON TO MEET DEBT PAYMENTS. HE PROMISED TO CONTACT POSTAL AUTHORITIES AND INFORM US NEXT WEEK OF GOH PLANS. HE SAID THAT DEBT OWED TO PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES WAS A SEPARATE MATTER WHICH HAD BEEN REGULARLY LIQUIDATED AT MONTHLY INTERVALS UNDER PAYMENT SCHEDULE AGREED UPON IN 1968; HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH PAYMENTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED WHEN HE LEFT NATIONAL BANK LAST MARCH AND WAS SUCCEDED
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BY FRANCOIS MURAT. HE PROMISED TO VERIFY STATUS OF THESE PAYMENTS. ANDRE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OFFER TO SEND U.S. POST OFFICE EXPERT TO ADVISE HAITIANS ON POSTAL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES, BUT SAID THIS WAS NOT NECESSARY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

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